

DEEP INTEREST SHOWN IN REVIVAL SERVICES

Attendance Continues to Average
From 18,000 to 20,000
Per Day.

MEETINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Overflow Congregations Are Expected
on Sunday—Many Men Attend
Noon-Day Meeting at St. Paul's Church.

Special Services To-Day

1:30 o'clock—Woman's meeting at
St. W. C. A. Led by Rev. T. C.
Skinner, D. D.
1:45 o'clock—Men's meeting at
St. W. C. A. Led by Rev. W. W.
Weeks, D. D.
3:30 o'clock—Smithfield Business
College. Led by Rev. H. A. Bug-
by, D. D.
4 o'clock—Six district meetings
for boys and at same hour six dis-
trict meetings for girls.

Despite the cold weather of the past
few days, attendance on the sim-
ultaneous evangelistic campaign which
is being carried on by every Protestant
church in the city, has tended to
increase rather than diminish, and
careful estimates gathered from pas-
tors of many of the churches and
from laymen in others, indicates that
from 18,000 to 20,000 people are taking
part daily.

Yesterday a roll of the churches was
made out by A. V. Russell, of the
executive committee, and careful, and
it is believed, accurate statistics gathered
regarding the seating capacity of
all the Protestant churches in Rich-
mond. The figures when added up
were 24,550, and to make the figures
rounded out, the extra fifty was added,
and it is a safe estimate to say that
all the churches will seat, comfort-
ably 25,000 people.

When the question was asked of a
pastor or some lay member of the con-
gregation as to how many his church
would seat, the question was also asked
regarding the percentage of daily
attendance. This percentage ran from
40 to 60 per cent, thus showing that
something like 17,000 or 18,000 people
are attending the churches. The shop
meetings are reaching between 1,000
and 2,000 people daily.

EXPECT OVERFLOWING

On Sunday it is planned completely
to fill every Protestant church in Rich-
mond, and should this be done, it will
doubtless mean the largest congrega-
tion, though separated, ever gathered
in the city on one day to attend evan-
gelistic services.

To-day, the services for boys and
girls is to be the feature. These meet-
ings are simultaneous in six districts
for the boys, and the same number of
districts for the girls. The hour is
4 o'clock this afternoon.

Throughout yesterday cards were
distributed in the various churches and
pastors gave them out to the young
people last night. These cards have
a complete list of the places where the
meetings are to be held as well as
giving the speaker for the afternoon.
These cards will also be distributed
among the school boys and girls to-
day, and it is planned to have 10,000
boys and 10,000 girls in attendance.

SERVICES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TO-DAY

The meetings for the boys will be
held as follows:
East End—At Third Presbyterian
Church. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Whinn,
pastor of Barton Heights Methodist
Church.

Central—At Young Men's Christian
Association. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Whinn,
pastor of Barton Heights Methodist
Church.

West End—At Hanover Avenue
Christian Church. Speaker, Rev. E. C.
Caldwell, D. D., of Union Theologi-
cal Seminary.

Southside—At Made Memorial Epis-
copal Church. Speaker, Rev. E. R. Mc-
Caughey, of Norfolk.

Central—At Barton Heights
Baptist Church. Speaker, Rev. R. C.
Leung, of Charlotte, N. C.

Highland Park—At Mizpah Presby-
terian Church. Speaker, Rev. Carter
Ashton Jenkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist
Church.

The meetings for girls will be
held as follows:
East End—At Leigh Street Baptist
Church. Speaker, Rev. R. A. Williams,
of Fredericksburg.

Central—At Young Women's Chris-
tian Association. Speaker, Miss Anna
Mearns Bluford.

West End—At Monument Methodist
Church. Speaker, Rev. W. L. Ball, pastor
of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Southside—At Central Methodist
Church. Speaker, Rev. E. K. Odell, of
the Virginia Methodist Conference.

North Richmond—At Overbrook Pres-
byterian Church. Speaker, Rev. J. J.
Bradford, pastor of the Park Place
Methodist Church.

Highland Park—Northside Baptist
Church. Speaker, Rev. J. W. Dixon, of
Richmond.

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at the half-hour service, 1 to 1:30
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day, excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

The last service this week will be
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of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg. That
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be Rev. William Way, of Grace Church,
Charleston, S. C.

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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond.

Mass-meeting on behalf of Up-
town James River Bridge, John B.
Cary School, 8 o'clock.
Rotary Club, Twelfth Street
Power House, 1 o'clock.
St. Patrick's Day Celebration, An-
cient Order of Hibernians.
Simultaneous evangelistic services
in all Protestant churches.
Laymen's Committee for Social Mil-
lennium, 3:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair Friday and
Saturday, with slowly
rising temperature.
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Sunday, with slowly
rising temperature.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature, 51.
3 P. M. temperature, 53.
Richmond temperature to 8 P. M.,
53.
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.,
47.
Mean temperature, 50.
Deficiency in temperature since Jan-
uary 1, 17.
Accumulated excess since Jan-
uary 1, 75.

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours, None.
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1,
9.64.
Deficiency in rainfall since Jan-
uary 1, 1.68.

Local Barometer Readings.
8 A. M., 30.1.
3 P. M., 30.15.

Local Observation at S. P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 51.
Direction, northwest. Wind, velocity, 12
miles. Weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

| Place | High | Low | Weather |
|---------------|------|-----|---------|
| Asheville | 52 | 42 | Clear |
| Atlanta | 48 | 32 | Clear |
| Boston | 32 | 20 | Clear |
| Baltimore | 28 | 20 | Clear |
| Butte | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Calgary | 44 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 44 | 30 | Clear |
| Chicago | 32 | 20 | Clear |
| Denver | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Des Moines | 32 | 20 | Clear |
| El Paso | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Hartford | 32 | 20 | Clear |
| Houston | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Kansas City | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Louisville | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Memphis | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| New Orleans | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| New York | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Omaha | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Portland | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| San Francisco | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Savannah | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Spokane | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| St. Paul | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Washington | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Winnipeg | 42 | 30 | Clear |
| Wichita | 42 | 30 | Clear |

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1916.
Sun rises 6:15. Morning 6:15.
Sun sets 6:15. Evening 6:15.

under the direction of a quartet from Union Theological Seminary.

Professors of Union Seminary are
conducting in turn the special services
at the Second Presbyterian Church on
Friday night near Main. Rev. E. C.
Caldwell, D. D., spoke last night at
6 o'clock on the topic, "Joy in Heaven
Over the Repenting Sinner." To-night
at 6 o'clock, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.
D., will preach. It was announced yes-
terday that on account of illness Rev.
W. W. Moore, D. D., president of Union
Seminary, would be unable to fill his
engagement to speak on Monday night.
His place will be taken by Dr.
Lingle.

SOCIAL WORKERS PLAN TO EXTEND THEIR WORK

Will Use Red Cross Seal Fund to Em-
ploy Additional Visiting Nurse in
Tuberculosis Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the
social workers of the Niagara settle-
ment was held yesterday afternoon at
the Settlement House, 21 South Beech
Street, with a large attendance. Mrs.
Schneider, the social worker, read an
interesting account of the work, re-
ported 152 visits made and thirty cases
for investigation during the month of
February.

The board decided to purchase the
adjacent lot as a recreation center.
Part of the money raised through the
sale of Red Cross seals will be used to
employ a "Red Cross seal" nurse.

The Instructive Visiting Nurse As-
sociation has selected Monday, April 3,
for the annual tag day. The annual
report for the year ending January 31,
1915, shows that the work has grown
rapidly. The number of visits made by
nurses were 3,175; the number dis-
charged cured, 1,431; number discharged
improved, 1,025; number discharged un-
improved, 425; of number died, 150;
number not found, 491; number of
cases under care February 1, 1916, 138;
number sent to hospitals, 216.

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There is equally as deep interest
shown among the smaller churches.
Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Bar-
ton Heights makes an interesting fea-
ture in a children's chorus for the song
service just before the sermon each
evening. The music in this church is

STATE WINS VICTORY IN LICENSE TAX CASE

Supreme Court Upholds Corporation
Commission in Fining Adding
Machine Company.

EFFORT TO AVOID TAXATION

Opinion by Judge Kelly Upholds De-
cision of Commission—Many Im-
portant Opinions Rendered in Vir-
ginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

An important victory for the Com-
monwealth is carried in an opinion by
the State Supreme Court yesterday, in
which it affirms the order of the State
Corporation Commission assessing a
fine of \$1,500 against the Dalton Add-
ing Machine Company, of Cincinnati,
O., for transacting business in this
State without the certificate of au-
thority required by section 1194 of
the Code.

The adding machine company ap-
pealed from the order of the Corpora-
tion Commission, contending that its
business in this State was of such a
character and so conducted in all re-
spects as to bring it within the mean-
ing and consequent protection of the
commerce clause of the Federal Con-
stitution.

The opinion, which was written by
Judge Kelly, adopts the findings of the
State Corporation Commission in an
opinion written by Judge Prentiss, and
agrees with that body that the method
of doing business employed by the Dal-
ton company was "a mere device for
the purpose of avoiding the State
statutes."

COMPANY CLAIMED INTERSTATE EXEMPTION

The company claimed that it was
immune from the license tax because
it conducted its business directly from
the home office, its agents merely ex-
hibiting samples and taking orders.
Such orders were always subject to
final acceptance by the Ohio office.
It was claimed, therefore, that the trans-
action was one between citizens of dif-
ferent States, and, therefore, protected
under the commerce clause.

In reply to this contention, the Cor-
poration Commission pointed out that,
while two-thirds of the company's
business was transacted as described,
one-third was conducted under a plan
which gave it a distinctly interstate
character. Under this plan, the sales-
man left a machine on trial with a
prospective customer. When the cus-
tomer decided to buy, he made out an
order for the identical machine already
in his possession, forwarding the order
to the home office, where it was ac-
cepted. In addition to this, it was
pointed out, the company maintained
in the State a permanent agency for
the direct sale of rubbers and parts,
and conducted also a rental and repair
service for the benefit of owners of its
adding machines.

EFFORT TO ESCAPE TAXATION, SAYS OPINION

Judge Kelly upheld the Corporation
Commission in its ruling that the com-
pany was engaged in interstate busi-
ness within the application of section
1194 of the Code, and in its order im-
posing a fine on the company for fail-
ing to provide itself with the cer-
tificate of authority to do business in
this State.

In his opinion on this case, Judge
Kelly holds:
"A foreign corporation has the un-
questionable right to so solicit and
conduct its business in this State as
to keep the same strictly within the
accepted meaning of interstate com-
merce, and in doing so, no license tax
can be imposed on it. But it seems to
us in this case that the effort to escape
the tax has been such a conspicuous
and dominant feature in the course of
business, and so plainly marked by
irregular and unusual practices, ex-
plainable only on the theory that they
were intended to place an artificial in-
terstate aspect on a portion of the
business, that the corporation has not
only laid itself liable to a just sus-
picion, but has thereby created a pre-
sumption, not rebutted by any evidence,
against the good faith of its claim to
immunity."

SUMMARY OF OPINIONS HANDLED DOWN BY COURT

Following is a summary of opinions
handed down yesterday by the State
Supreme Court of Appeals:
By James Keith, president:
Burton vs. Burton. Circuit Court
of Augusta County. Decree affirmed.
Boehmstons Guano Company vs. Col-
lins-Phase Company. Corporation Court
of city of Lynchburg. Judgment af-
firmed.

Southern Railway Company vs.
Vaughan's administrator. Circuit Court
of Campbell County. Judgment af-
firmed.

Mitchell vs. Southern Railway Com-
pany. Circuit Court of Fairfax County.
Judgment affirmed.

Carlton et al. vs. Bendall. Law and
Equity Court of city of Richmond.
Judgment affirmed.

Carper vs. Smithley. Circuit Court
of Brunswick County. Judgment af-
firmed.

Norfolk Southern Railroad Company
vs. Norfolk Truckers' Exchange, Inc.
Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Judg-
ment reversed.

Southern Railway Company vs.
Jones administrator. Circuit Court of
city of Richmond. Judgment reversed.

Norfolk Southern Railroad Company
vs. Norfolk Truckers' Exchange, Inc.
Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Judg-
ment reversed.

By Judge R. H. Caldwell:
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Com-
pany vs. Hughes' administrator. Cir-
cuit Court of Wise County. Judg-
ment reversed.

Honaker Lumber Company, Inc. vs.
Call. Circuit Court of Russell County.
Judgment reversed.

Buchanan vs. Orange. Law and
Equity Court of city of Richmond.
Judgment affirmed.

Griffin et al. vs. Fredericksburg
Lodge, No. 1, Ancient, Free and Ac-
cepted Masons, et al. Circuit Court
of Spotsylvania County. Decree af-
firmed.

City Gas Company of Norfolk vs.
Lawrence. Circuit Court of Law and
Chancery of city of Norfolk. Judgment
affirmed.

Held et al. vs. Penfold. Circuit Court
of Campbell County. Decree affirmed.
Haley, Chisholm & Morris vs. Trice's
administratrix. Circuit Court of Prince
George County. Judgment reversed.

Little Peanut Company, Inc. vs.
Lewis' administratrix. Hustings Court
of city of Petersburg. Judgment re-
versed.

O'FLAHERTY LOSES SUIT AGAINST CAR COMPANY

Right of Conductor to Make Arrests
Is Upheld by Supreme
Court.

REFUSED TO PUT FARE IN BOX

Law and Equity Court Is Reversed in
Opinion, Which Says It Is Duty of
Passenger to Comply With Rea-
sonable Rules.

Passing for the first time in the
history of the country on the prede-
cated point involved, the State Supreme
Court of Appeals yesterday handed
down an opinion in which it reverses
the decision of the Law and Equity
Court of Richmond in awarding dam-
ages to D. C. O'Flaherty in an action
brought by him against the Virginia
Railway and Power Company for al-
leged false arrest.

Mr. O'Flaherty boarded a Broad and
Main car in the downtown section for
a trip to the West End. Although the
car was of the prepayment type, he
failed to drop his ticket into the fare
box, as the rules of the company re-
quired. When the conductor ap-
proached him inside and requested him
to drop the ticket into the fare box,
Mr. O'Flaherty declined to do so, ten-
dering him the fare instead.

Forbidden by the company on the
pain of dismissal to accept the fare
himself, the conductor offered Mr.
O'Flaherty the alternative of deposit-
ing his fare or leaving the car. He
declined to do either, and was placed
under arrest by the conductor, who de-
tained him on the car until it arrived
at the Reservoir terminal, where the
defendant was turned over to the city
authorities and admitted to bail.

O'FLAHERTY SUES COMPANY
FOR FALSE ARREST
The trial of Mr. O'Flaherty who is
a prominent local attorney, attracted
interest far and wide. The evidence
was heard and the case came up for
consideration. He has never rendered
a decision. Perhaps, because of the
legal points involved, he preferred to
await the outcome of the civil action
in the higher courts. Mr. O'Flaherty
brought suit for \$15,000 for alleged
false arrest, and was awarded damages
in the sum of \$1,000 by Judge Crump,
of the Law and Equity Court, who,
while he held that the ticket regula-
tion was a reasonable one, ruled that
the conductor's only right was to eject
the passenger and that he could not

be held liable for the consequences of
his action. The case was then ap-
pealed to the State Supreme Court of
Appeals.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:
Kanter vs. M. Hoffheimer & Co., Inc.
Court of Hustings of city of Port-
smouth. Judgment affirmed.

South and West Improve-
ment Company et al. Circuit Court of
King George County. Decree af-
firmed.

Board of Supervisors of Prince Wil-
liam County et al. vs. Manuel, et al.
Circuit Court of Prince William Coun-
ty. Decree affirmed and affirmed.

Adams Grain and Provision Com-
pany vs. The Chesapeake & Ohio Rail-
way Company. Law and Equity Court
of city of Richmond. Judgment re-
versed.

Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Cor-
poration vs. Richardson. Circuit Court
of Norfolk. Judgment reversed.

Shepherd et al. vs. Starbuck et al.
Circuit Court of Henrico County. Or-
der reversed.

Virginia Railway and Power Com-
pany vs. O'Flaherty. Law and Equity
Court of city of Richmond. Judg-
ment reversed.

By Judge Joseph L. Kelly:
Tutwiler vs. Tutwiler. Court of Law
and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Decree
affirmed.

Casselman's Administratrix vs. Gordon
& Lightfoot, receivers. Corpora-
tion Court of city of Newport News.
Judgment affirmed.

Fleshman vs. Bibb. Circuit Court of
Louisa County. Judgment affirmed.

Starke and Norman vs. Berry's Ex-
ecutors et al. Chancery Court of city
of Richmond. Decree affirmed.

City of Richmond vs. Jackson et al.
Circuit Court of city of Richmond.
Judgment affirmed.

The Dalton Adding Machine Com-
pany vs. Commonwealth. State Cor-
poration Commission. Order affirmed.

Bailey et al. vs. Johnson et al. Cir-
cuit Court of Sussex County. Decree
reversed.

Washington and Old Dominion Rail-
way vs. Sells' Administratrix. Circuit
Court of Alexandria County. Judg-
ment reversed.

Conaway vs. Commonwealth. Cir-
cuit Court of Lancaster County. Judg-
ment reversed.

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there are over 200 on sale. Materials are the season's
favorites—taffeta silk, silk and serge combinations,
men's wear serges, gabardines, Poirer twills, checks
and all colors.

NOTICE:
The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 A. M., apply to the
State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to make ef-
fective on and after May 1st, 1916, interline passenger fares between prin-
cipal stations in communication filed with the State Corporation Com-
mission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares be-
tween principal stations involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

| From | To | Via | Present | Proposed |
|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Danville | Roanoke | Lynchburg | \$2.25 | \$2.50 |
| Danville | Roanoke | Koehler | 2.25 | 2.50 |

Corresponding advance from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. &
W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg.

Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake
& Ohio Railway, between Charlottesville and Basic.

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Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. (east
of Charlottesville and west of Clifton Forge), via Charlottesville and Lynch-
burg (Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive), via Charlottesville and Lynch-
burg.

Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia
north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk & Western Railway (Buckhills to
Buckhills, inclusive) via Lynchburg.

Corresponding advance from stations on all lines north and west of Rich-
mond, applying via Richmond.